

A Merry Life.

BASS SOLO.

Sung by

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to whom it is dedicated

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The musical score is written for a Bass Solo. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The tempo is marked *Allegro con spirito*. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass solo line enters in the second measure. The lyrics are: "A mer-ry, careless life lead I, While bold-ly roving this world thro'; I have no wife to plague my life, And break my heart in two!". The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *cres.* (crescendo). The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

I have no wife

8.....

rall. *a tempo.*

8..... To break my heart in two! Oh! a

mer - ry, mer - ry soul am I, And bright the eyes that shine on me; The

lips I kiss, the wine I drink, They cause no mis - er - y. Oh! a

mer-ry, mer-ry soul am I, And bright the eyes that shine on me; The

lips I kiss, the wine. I drink, They cause no mis - er - y; The

lips I kiss, the wine I drink, They cause no mis - er - y.

Brillante.

The lips I kiss, the wine I drink, They cause no mis-er -

- y.

Con spirito.

8. So

here's a toast I drink to you, With all my heart and soul, — "A

mer - ry life that's free from care, A heart kept sound and whole; A

rall.

Piu Presto.

mer - ry life that's free from care, A heart kept sound and whole!"

cres.

f